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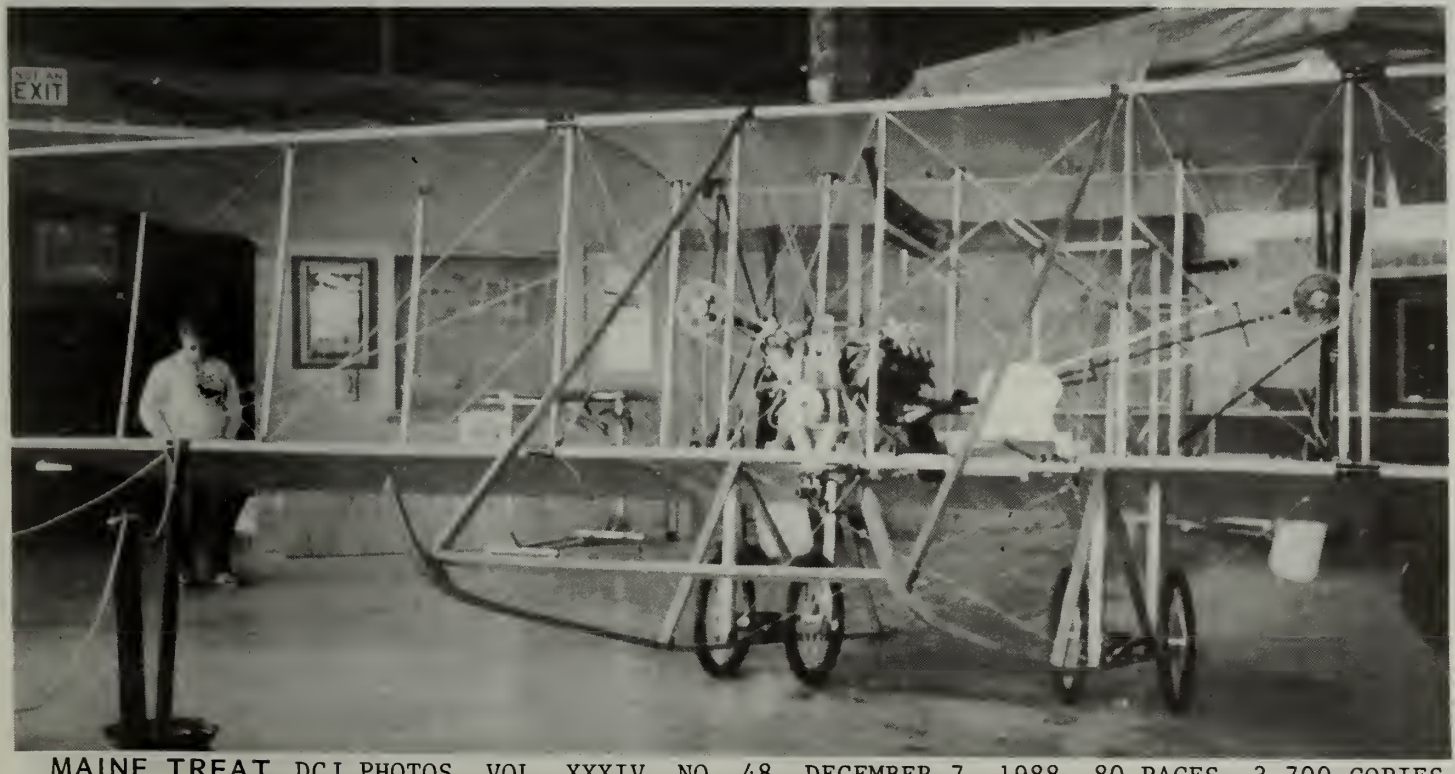

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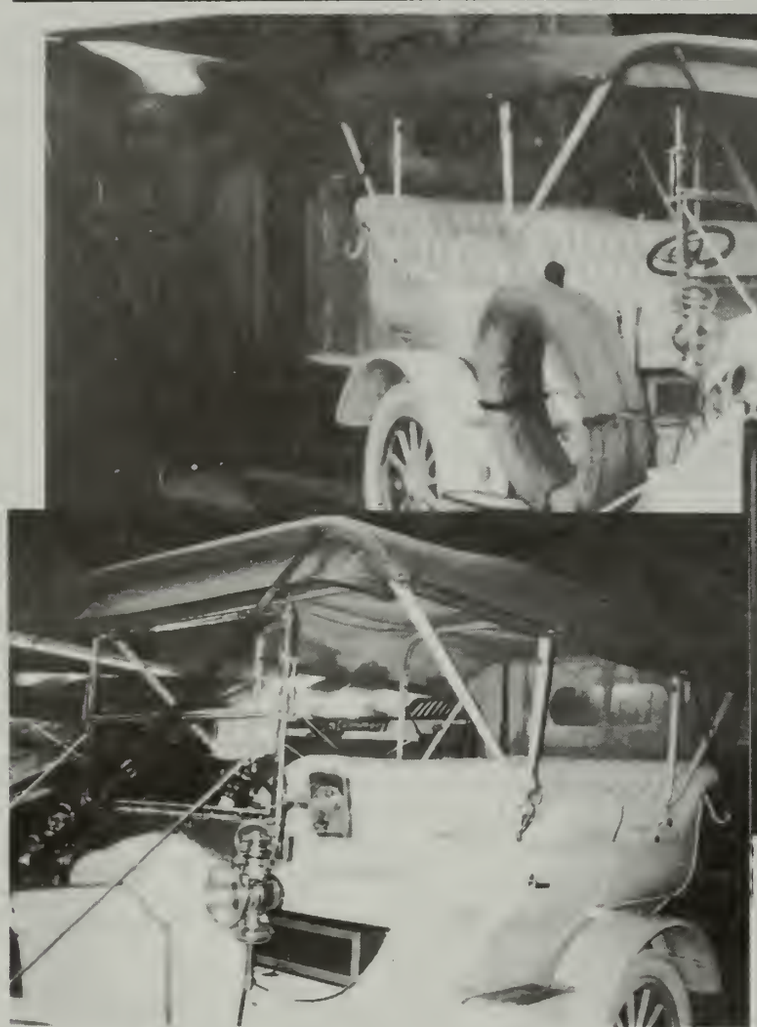

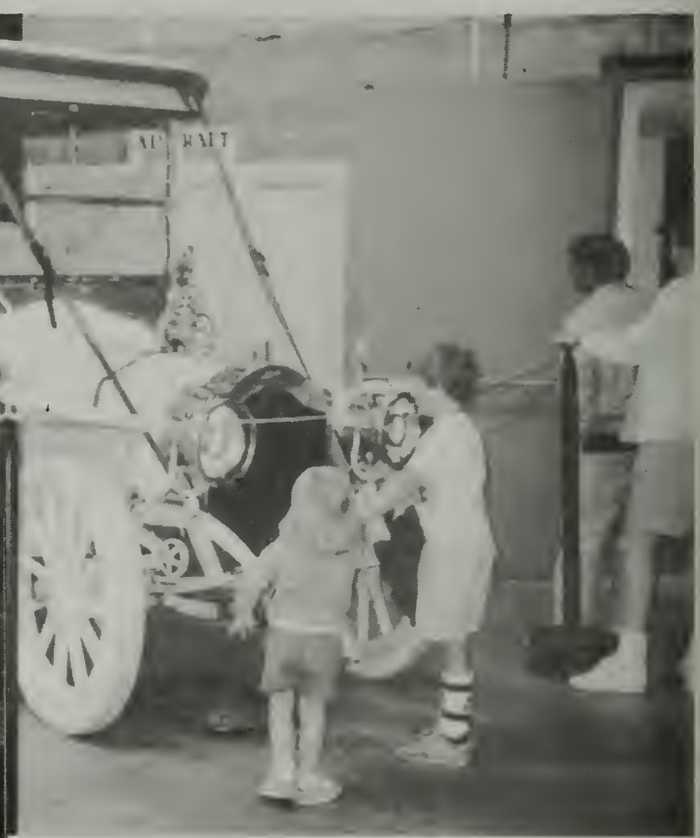

ABOVE PHOTO - Youngsters stare in awe at an automobile that was built as a one-of-a-kind machine. It was flown in from Las Vegas and was visiting the museum before being flown back. The car was built for a wealthy connoisseur who had it painted to match his girl friend's blonde hair. Even the tires were made to match. On the road, the blonde tires are changed to regular black to conserve the originals. This magnificent machine is an open touring car with brass trim.

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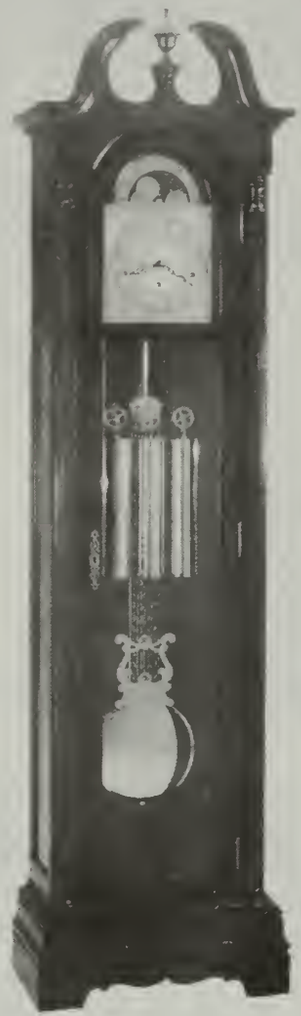

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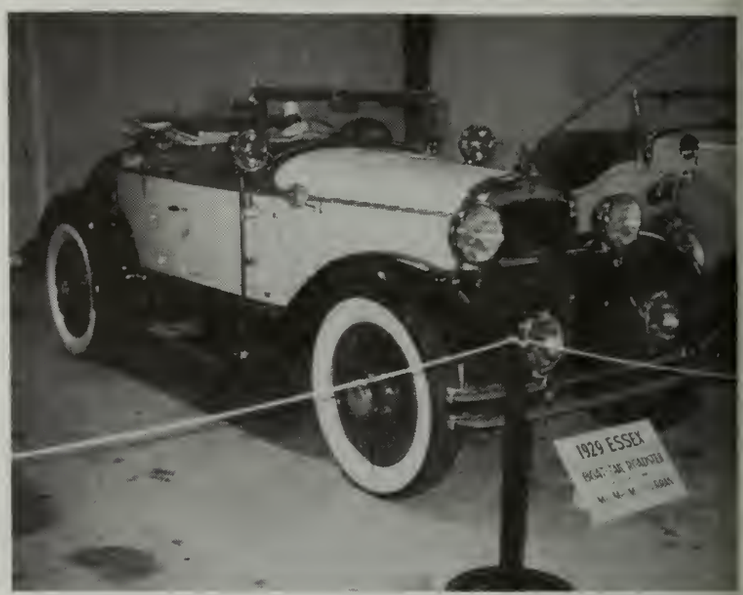

1929 Essex Boattail Roadster on loan from Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Curran.

It's a small world. This 1931 Alfa Romeo Tipo BC Gran Sport is on loan from Mark Gibbons, formerly of Mattapoisett. In the background is the Ford trimotor airliner which was an early airliner in the U.S.

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Above - Charlie Chiarchiaro demonstrates a buckboard type auto that was originally ordered by catalog. The car arrived in a crate and the new owner put it together like a kit.

This car would stop traffic anywhere. It is a 1926 Renault Sahara Model L

Right - 1903 Mercedes Simplex, donated by Thomas J. Watson, Jr.

neighbor of Rockefeller, they formed the Owl Head Foundation trust and the purpose was stated to operate, collect, maintain and display engines and ground and air vehicles that have played a role in the evolution of transportation. It was in 1974 that Rockefeller pursuaded the Knox County Commissioners to donate sixty acres of land between the airport and Route 73 and built a road to the site at the end of the runway. The effort has succeeded beyond anyone's dream. Antique car, engine and aircraft lovers poured in by the hundreds to the First Transportation rally. Tom Watson then donated a priceless collection of old automobiles and planes to help fill the museum. Many other donors of both cash and vehicles joined in the

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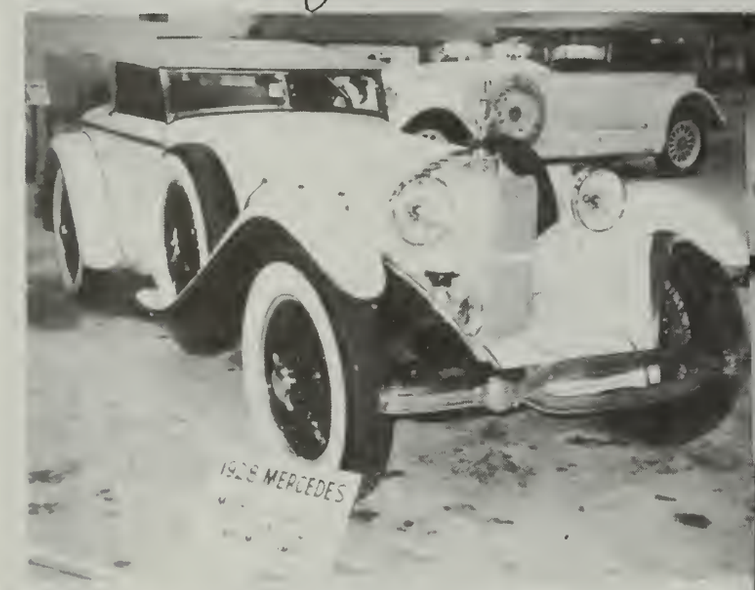

Top Left - 1928 Mercedes Model S Cabrio on loan from Mrs. Muffy Amory. Top Rig Sopworth Camel, another famed British fighter from World War I. The rotary en gine sprays castor oil over pilot and plan at all times during flight. Left - The Re Baron's plane, the Fokker DRI 1917, a h 102 M.P.H. German fighter.

effort along with the many volunteers who restore and maintain all the vehicles and engines. One of the initial volunteers was Charley Chiarchiaro who was initially in charge of restoring a 10 ton steam roller of 1924 vintage. He did the job so well that he was signed on as director of the whole complex. He says that his job description is basically "director, curator, janitor". Charlie is still very much in

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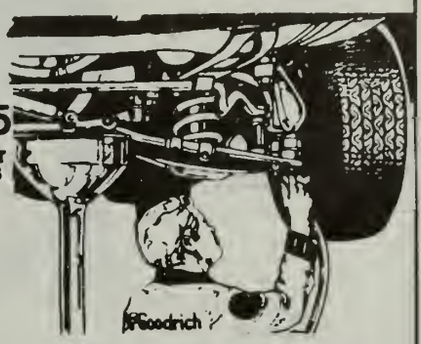

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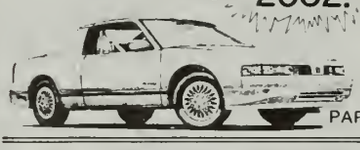

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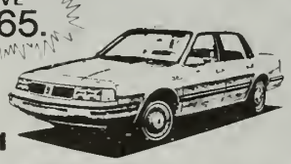

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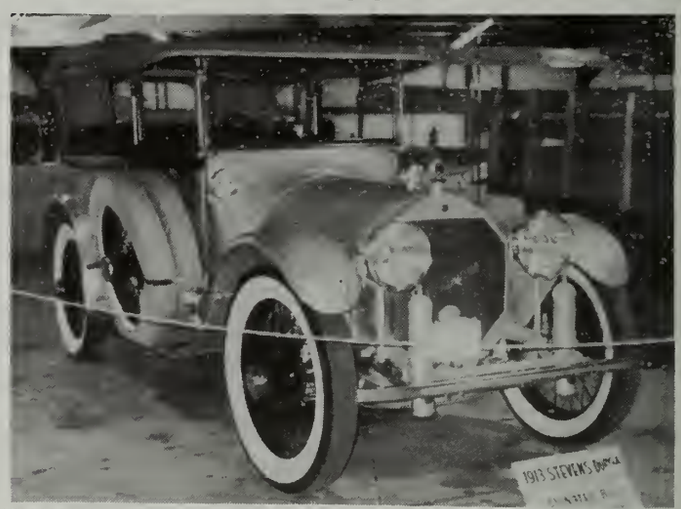

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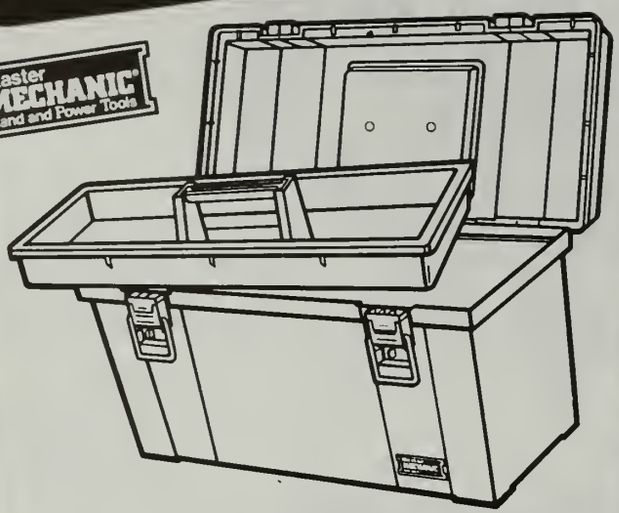

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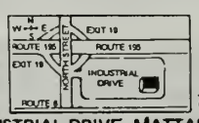

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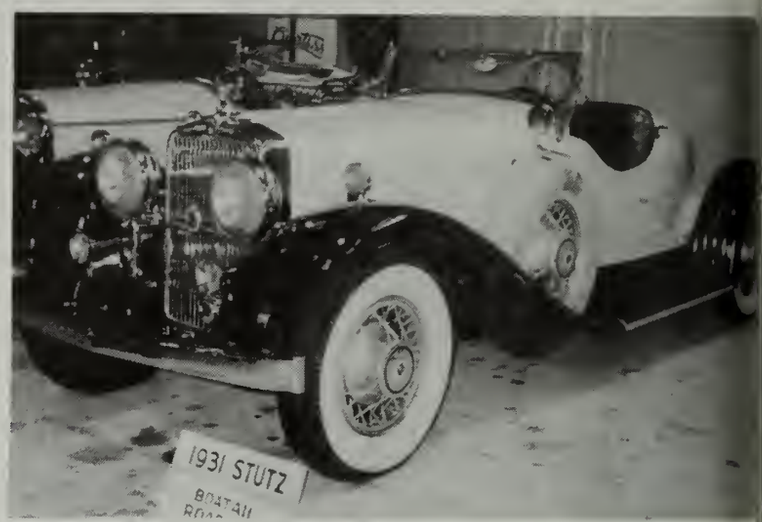

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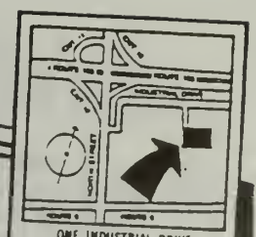

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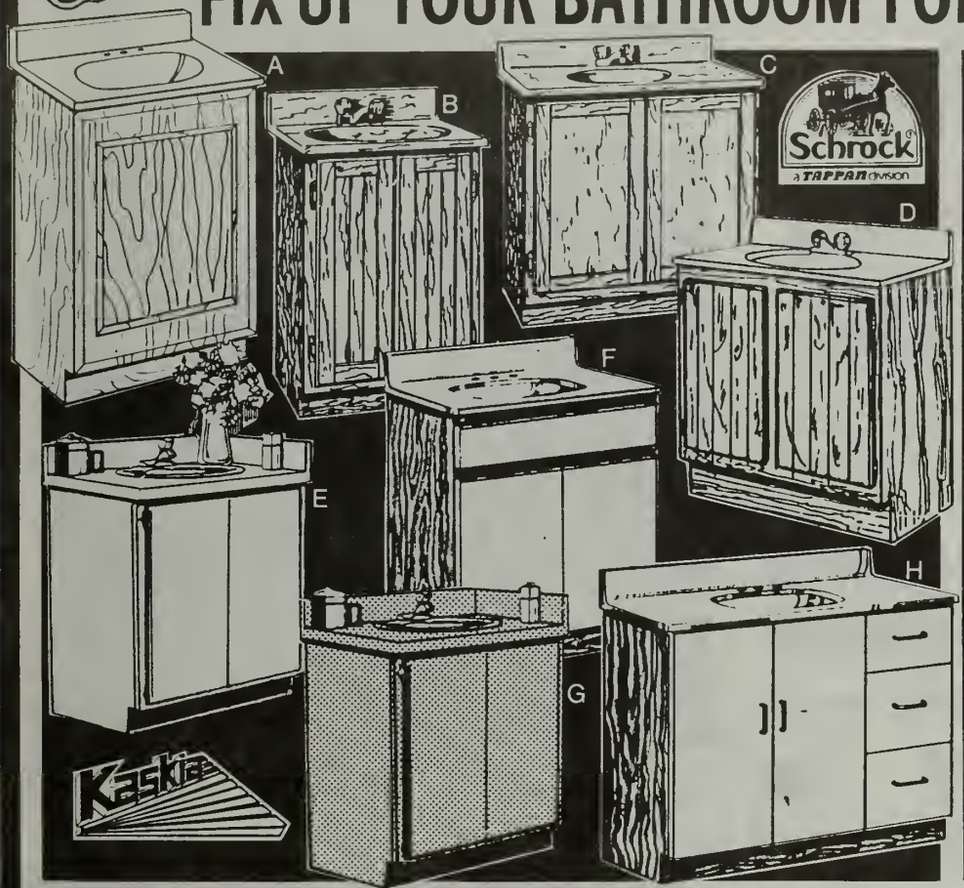

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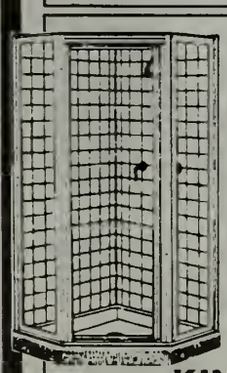

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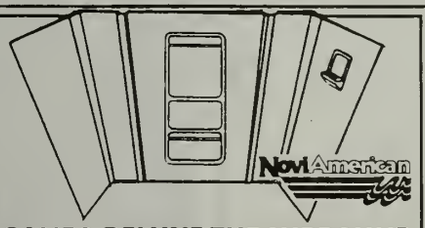

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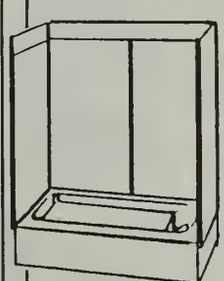

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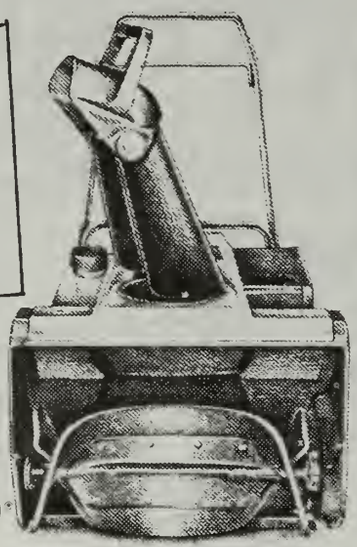

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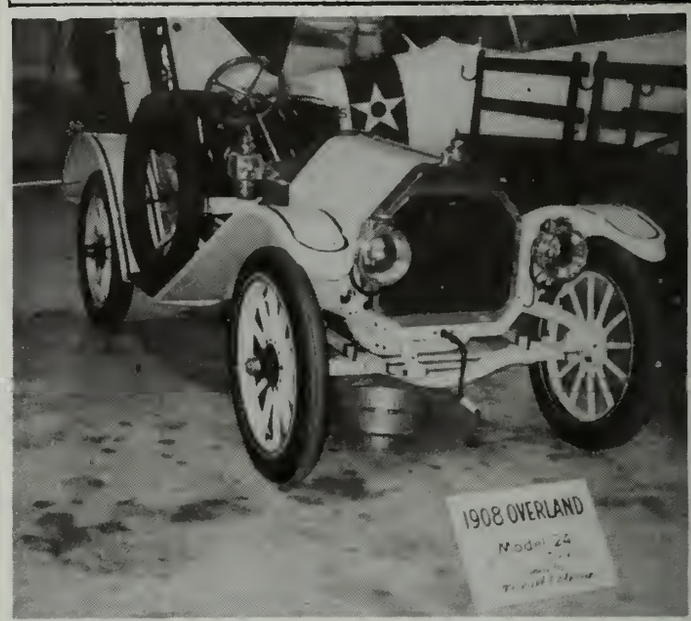

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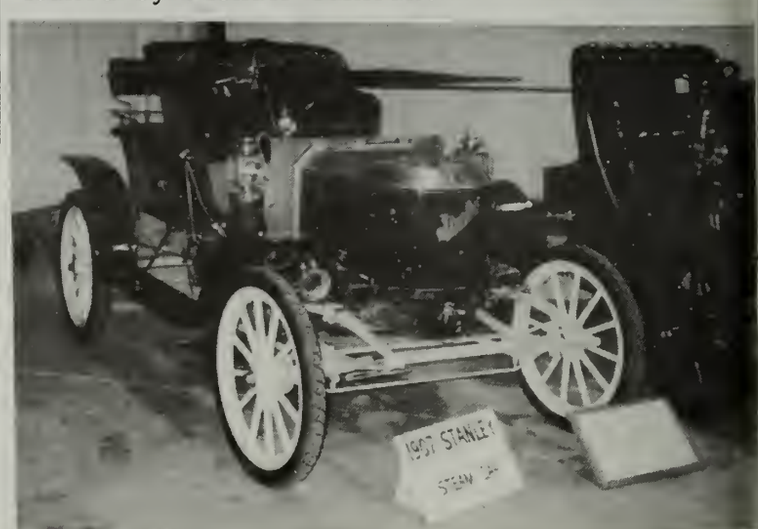

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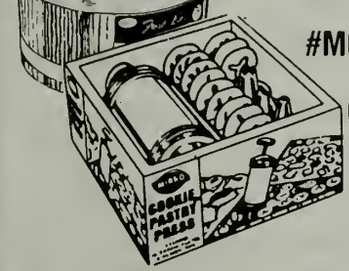

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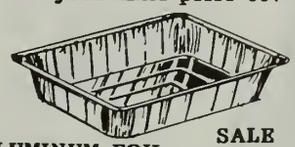

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The antique car collection spans the spectrum of the early days of powered vehicles. Those who listen to the advertising on today's TV and think that rack and pinion steering is the latest thing will be surprised to learn that it was featured on a 3-wheel motorcar made in France at the turn of the century. A lot of the cars in this collection are simply beyond price because they are so rare. Many are on temporary loan. There are more than 125 automobiles, airplanes and motorcycles together with 50 historic engines all in superb condition. Through the summer months there are many special meets on weekends.

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River Aquifer Protection Plan

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NOVEMBER 29, 1988-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Steve Smith and William Napolitano, consultants with Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), presented Selectmen last Tuesday with the Mattapoisett River Aquifer Protection Plan prepared by SRPEDD with input from the Boards in the five towns covered by the 24 square miles of the watershed area of the Mattapoisett River.

The Mattapoisett River Aquifer is the principal source of drinking water for four towns: Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Marion; and a secondary source for a fifth town, Acushnet. As a first step, the Mattapoisett River Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee was organized by the four towns directly involved with SRPEDD in 1980.

The overall goal of the Advisory Committee is to preserve the quality of the aquifer and recharge areas for the public drinking water supplies in the river valley. The immediate recommendations of the committee include: 1) Zoning. All river valley towns should adopt aquifer protection zoning by-laws to cover the 24

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square miles. The town of Acushnet should create a new zoning district with a minimum lot size of 40,000 square feet. 2) Underground storage tanks - only Marion and Fairhaven regulate underground storage adequately at this time. 3) Agriculture practices. Boards of Health need to address runoff and access to the river by farm animals. Currently, only Fairhaven adequately addresses this problem. 4) Earth removal. A by-law should regulate slope, revegetation and water table exposure. Acushnet has no by-law; Mattapoisett and Rochester's need strengthening. 5) Cluster zoning. This can provide a developer an option to not build on critical parcels. None of the river valley towns have cluster zoning provisions. 6) Subdivision regulations. This should address the quality of runoff. None of the towns do so adequately.

Mr. Smith explained open meetings have been held on open space planning and comments have been heard from water departments; now comments are needed from the Conservation Commissions of the five towns.

Selectmen William F. Hubbard said, "We can't be too tough with this problem. It is of the utmost priority to the town growth of two to three thousand persons we can expect in the next few years." Selectman Bernard F. Talty said, "We need a consultant to get it all together." Selectman John N. DeCosta commented this issue is crucial to all of us.

Mr. Smith said most of the wells are in Mattapoisett and Rochester. He said these two towns have the largest share of responsibility. What Rochester does will affect Mattapoisett and the other towns. He noted funding for the state's land aquifer program

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Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson recommended storm drainage regulations as very important. The SRPEDD representatives agreed. Water Commissioner Charles A. Morgan suggested re-establishing the dam owned by Fairhaven on Tinkham Lane. This would give the town a large re-charge area. "Fairhaven has hogged practically the entire valley water available. We should also look at land we tried to acquire 10 years ago for wells." Selectmen agreed.

Among the recommendations of the committee cited by Mr. Smith are: 1) A regional septic system maintenance program as a cost effective preventive measure to preserve water quality. Projections show that if properly maintained, these systems could provide adequate sewer service for the entire valley without exceeding the nitrate goal of levels no higher than 5 mg., even at saturation development levels. A regional maintenance program would be most cost effective in the areas of inspection, pumping, record keeping and treatment of septage. 2) Follow up with local boards to have local by-laws and regulations adopted. 3) Explore legislation

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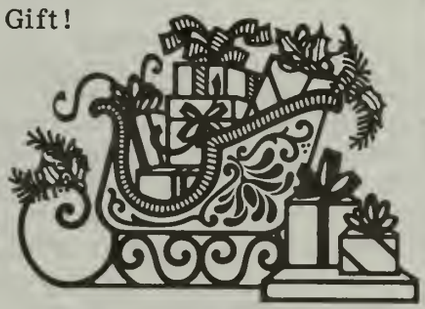

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to expand the committee's powers to provide authority to review critical developments, apply for state and federal funds, and manage a regional septic system maintenance program and 4) Create a fund to acquire critical land parcels by levying a surcharge on water withdrawals from the valley. A one cent per 1000 gallons assessment would raise a fund of $146,000 at current withdrawal.

Mr. Smith said the user in the towns would pay the land preservation fee. The average of 4 millions gallons per day is withdrawn among the five towns. The fees could be used to match other funding programs. The fund could be used to acquire land and to preserve wells and to re-invest in the future for Mattapoisett and Rochester.

In other business, Selectmen:

VOTED TO SEND the YMCA of New Bedford an official letter requesting the Town be given first refusal if the Association decides to sell its property on Reservation Road.

Selectman John DeCosta made the recommendation the Board seek first refusal on the 27 acres of Shining Tides (the YMCA summer Camp Massasoit). He noted no taxes have been paid on the property because it is owned by a non-profit organization.

Selectmen agreed this would be an ideal piece of property for the Town to acquire because of the waterfront area. It was noted by Chairman Hubbard that no action has been taken by the YMCA to sell the property.

ACCEPTED WITH REGRET the resignation of Dorothea A. Pierce as a member of the Mattapoisett School Committee, effective December 23, 1988.

A letter of thanks will be sent to Mrs. Pierce in appreciation of her 11 years of dedicated service to the town. In her letter of resignation, Mrs. Pierce wrote, "Making the decision to move to another

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state with the company for whom I work has not been an easy one. In 30 years one's roots grow deeply into the heart of the community. I shall miss you all, and carry with me always the loveliest of memories."

She continued, "For the position of trust extended to me by my fellow townspeople these past 11 years I extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation. It has proven to be a wonderful period of growth and learning - Thank You.

"To you, the Selectmen, and especially to you Jack (DeCosta), thank you for the faith and support you show in our Eleementary School System, and in all of the people who make it 'SPECIAL'."

ALSO ACCEPTED WITH REGRET the resignation of Peter Kortright as a member of the Housing Partnership Committee and as Selectmen's representative to Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD).

In his letter, Mr. Kortright wrote, "After a great deal of thought I have decided that family and work responsibilities will preclude me from continuing with several of my roles with town government."

He continued, "I have spoken with Martha Peterson regarding her possible interest in serving in the SRPEDD role and I think that she might be both effective and willing if asked.

"Regarding the Housing Partnership Committee I have felt for some months now that this group ought to have more representa-

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tion from the public at large, most particularly from the constituencies which might be purchasers of the affordable housing which will result from this important work.

"I plan to continue leading the Growth Management Study Committee for the foreseeable future. I do hope that you (the Selectmen) are making progress in finalizing arrangements for a Town Planner. In the near future I plan to advise you on what our plans are for Growth Management as we enter 1989. As you are aware we

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all recognize the limitations of volunteers in this ongoing task and must move forward with the Town Planner by whatever means available as soon as possible."

WERE NOTIFIED by SEMASS of a change in the law under the Water Acquisition Agreement which must be taken under consideration in a redetermination of the tipping fee payable for the disposal of waste at the SEMASS project in Rochester.

The law requires that the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) requires owners or operators of solid waste combustion facilities to test ash for dioxins, furans and heavy metals and that the Department develop and establish procedures to be followed when ash is to be sampled and analyzed.

Selectman DeCosta recommended a letter be sent to the state suggesting the state, and not the town, should pay for the additional expense of testing if the added costs are above Proposition 2½ allowance.

RECEIVED WORD from Police Chief James F. Moran that the State Department of Public Works has no state funds available for municipal use on state highways. The Chief had requested traffic light signals on Route 6 at the new police station.

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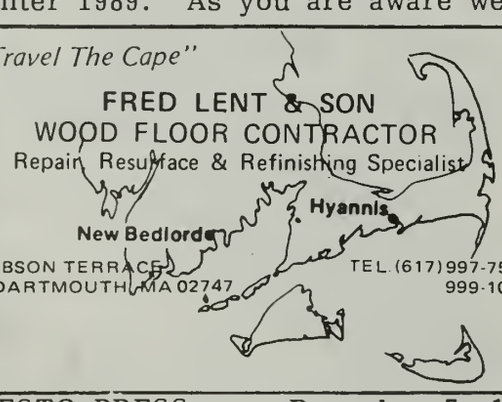

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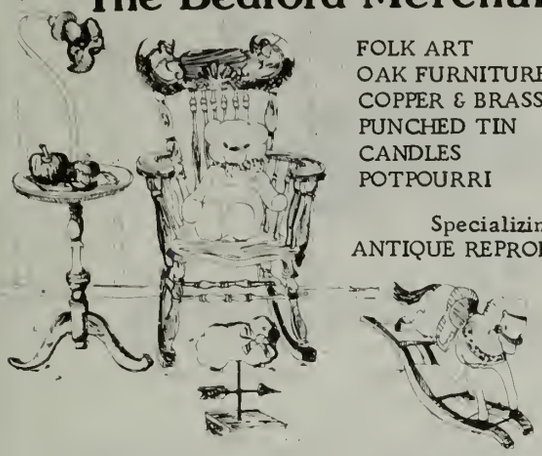

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District Highway Engineer R.A. Smith replied that if the town desires to install the proposed signals and be responsible for acquiring the necessary funds, then he recommended as a first step the hiring of a consulting engineer to design the proposed signals if they are warranted. Also, the engineer will be necessary if the site development becomes large enough to require an Environmental Notification Form or an Environmental Impact Report.

WERE INFORMED by the State Division of Marine Fisheries the following area is open to harvest shellfish for direct human consumption: "The waters and flats and all tributaries of Brandt Island Cove northwest of a 1ine drawn from the end of Brandt Island Causeway to the 'NO SHELLFISHING' sign at the eastern end of Meadow Brook Lane."

ACCEPTED AN INVITATION from the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club to attend its annual Christmas Party at St. Anthony's Parish Hall on December 8th.

Sippican Seniors

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

On Thursday, December 8th, Marion Sippican Seniors will celebrate the Christmas season with a gala party and dance at the Methodist Church Hall on County Road. A catered dinner will be served at noon and an orchestra will provide the dance music. New officers will be inducted.

On December 13 and 14 members will journey to Indian Mound Resort in Linden, New Hampshire with the trip arranged by President Leo Gagnon.

The next business session and social will be held at the Church Hall at 1:30 in January with the new slate of offi-

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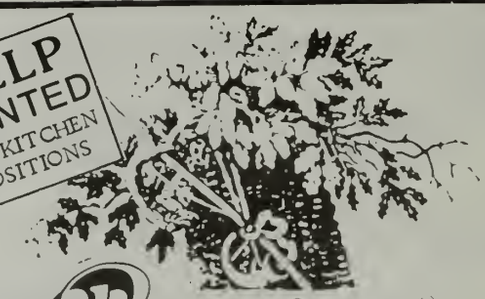

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Tri-County "Christmas Pops"

TRI-COUNTY SYMPHONIC BAND

The second concert of the 1988-1989 season of the Tri-County Symphonic Band's twenty-seventh concert series will be held at the Zeiterion Theatre on Saturday, December 10th, at 8:00 p.m. Entitled "Chrismas Pops", it will feature the Tri-County Antiphonal Brass Choir in addition to the Tri-County Symphonic Band. The program will bring you many holiday favorites, including selections from Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors", Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival", Alfred Reed's "A Christmas Intrada", Newell Long's "'Twas the Night Before Christmas", narrated by Phil Paleologos, and many other works.

The guest conductor, Tobias S. Monte, has taught music in Fall River, Portsmouth, Swansea and Barrington schools. He is presently organist and the director of the Junior and Senior Choirs at St. John of God Church in Somerset, and the director of the Marion Concert Band.

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Machacam Club

This month's meeting of the Machacam Club will be held Wednesday, December 7th, at the American Legion Hall in Mattapoisett. The speaker for the evening will be Charles Morgan, who will give a personal account of events occurring on Hawaii December 7, 1941. The social hour begins at 5:00, and dinner is served at 6:00.

Children's Art Calendar

THEY'RE HERE!!!

The Children's Art Calendar is back from the printers and they are just as great as we thought they would be. The art work of local students in grades K-6 was used to put together a calendar with large date format and important information about the town in which we live. The calendar may be purchased by mail by dropping a line to the Mattapoisett P.T.C. at P.O. Box 188, or by calling Mary Ann Amoruso at 758-3726 or Annette Ewing at 758-2465. The P.T.C. will also have a table set up at the A & P on Friday, December 9th, and Saturday, December 10th. The Seaport

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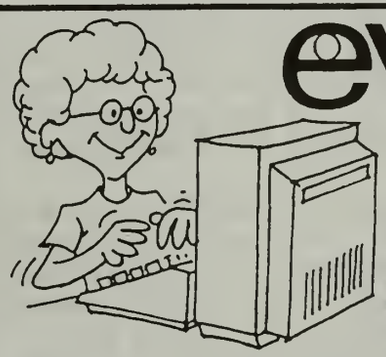
The menu will feature homemade chowder, rolls, bread and butter, crackers and homemade pies, coffee and tea.

Holiday Craft Sale

Christmas time again! Old Rochester Regional High School will be having its annual Holiday Craft Sale on Thursday, December 15th, in the main lobby of the high school. All gifts and decorations have been hand-crafted by the students. Moss and dried flower wreaths, country folk crafts and wood items will be featured this year. Come enjoy the friendly atmosphere, music and refreshments. We are raising money for a field trip to Ottawa in the spring. Your support and interest will be greatly appreciated. The sale will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In case of rain, you never know, Friday, the 16th, same time, same place.



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The Chapter I Reading and Math Lab will be open with materials and equipment being demonstrated. There will be an opportunity to speak with Chapter I staff about students. A brief P.A.C. meeting will also be held.

Chapter I Director and Teacher Leonard Gonsalves urges parents of Chapter I students and others who may be interested to attend.

MATTAPOISETT LIONS' CLUB
PUTS FUND-RAISER OVER THE TOP

Last Tuesday, November 29th, David McEwen, President of the Mattapoisett Lions' Club, presented a check to the Old Hammondtown Music Committee which completed their fund-raising drive. Accepting the check for the committee was Claire Bessette, Old Hammondtown music teacher and chorus director. The committee has been raising money for the past several months to pur-

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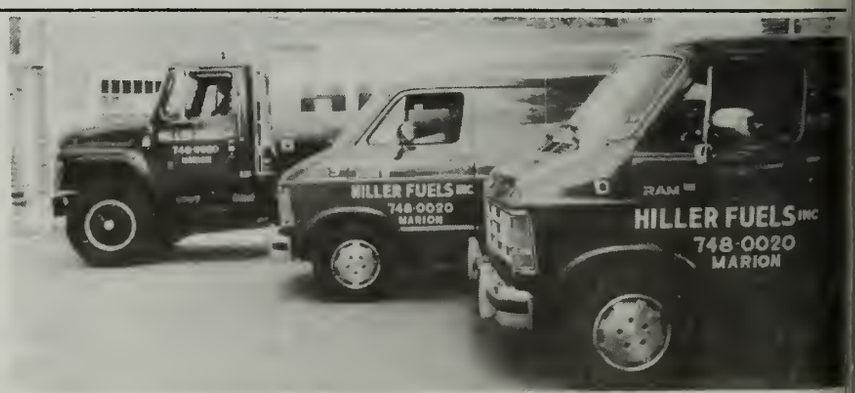

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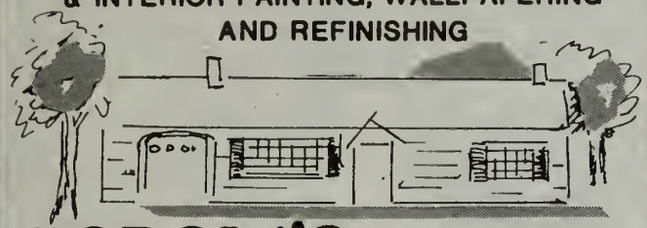
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chase sweater vests for the band and chorus. These vests will be worn during concerts to make the band and chorus more recognizable. The donation from the Lions' Club exceeded the amount of money needed, and the extra money will be used to purchase cymbals.

The Old Hammondtown Music Committee would like to thank all the residents of Mattapoisett for supporting their fund-raising drive. Look for the boys and girls of Old Hammondtown during the next several weeks at one of their many holiday concerts in their new sweater vests.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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At 5:30 p.m. the Selectmen met in Executive Session to continue Clerical Union negotiations with the appropriate representatives.

At 7:15 p.m. Treasurer/Collector Helen Westergard appeared before the Selectmen to request permission to borrow $500,000 on a short term loan to carry on town business until tax bill monies are received. The tax bills were sent out on November 22, 1988. It was voted.

Chairman Ted Pratt will notify a concerned resident of Point Road that any reconstruction work done on a building in the neighborhood which was seriously damaged by fire recently will be carefully checked out by the Building Inspector.

The Marion Art Center was voted a one-

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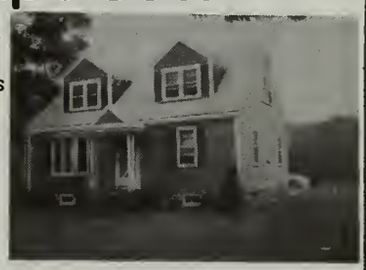

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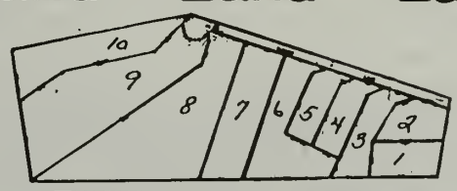

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Robert Zora, D.P.W. Supervisor, announced three appointments to his department: Clarence Carswell, Tim Connor and Gilbert Leonardo. Selectman John Hoagland suggested that the three receive a letter from the Selectmen congratulating them on their new status and welcoming them aboard.

The Computer/Printer for the Treasurer/ Collector's Office is in transit and will be fully utilized by the Treasurer and Town Accountant.

The Grant for $5000 for consultant services for the Marion Housing Partnership Committee has been received by the Selectmen's Office.

The Board of Health meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Loretta Schaefer. Correspondence was read from Town Counsel Crotty attempting to clarify the matter of delineating a watercourse on adjacent lots for the purpose of establishing set-back measurements for a septic system. Discussion continues. Real Estate Brokers protested the regulation which would require sellers and their agents to present a plot plan to prospective buyers showing all septic systems, leaching areas and underground tanks. This plan is designed to protect any buyer who is not familiar with the whole concept of individual home sewer systems. Selectman John Hoagland suggested that the Sanitary Code Hearings were attracting fewer and fewer interested townspeople and the Board should advertise the hearings so that more owners and agents would take part in future hearings. Hearings will continue. The next date is December 6th, time to be noted on the agenda which is posted at the Post Office by December 5.

LETTERS: From Lawrence and Patricia Kreger of Cottage Lane protesting the use of Taber Hall for a village Post Office.

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From Town Accountant Karen Lopes, recommending monthly meetings of key persons as 1 Selectman, Treasurer/Collector, 1 Assessor and the Accountant in order to promote teamwork. She also strongly recommended written job evaluations, especially when unions are involved.

From Selectman Pratt agreeing with Karen Lopes but asking for a delay so the full Board of Selectmen can consider her recommendations. November 29, the full board was present and voted to implement Karen's suggestions.

From M.M.A. (Mass Municipal Association) announcing that Sheila Cheimets has been named the new Executive Director.

From the Mass Lottery Commission notifying the town that they have renewed the license for the Benjamin Cushing V.F.W. Post #2425 to hold bingo games.

From Mass. D.E.Q.E. notifying the town of meetings and hearings to be held to establish procedures to be followed in the handling of hazardous materials. Selectman Loretta Schaefer will attend on December 14 in New Bedford.

From Planning Board Chairman Margaret Ishihara notifying Crossneck Realty Trust that the Board agreed to reduce the per-

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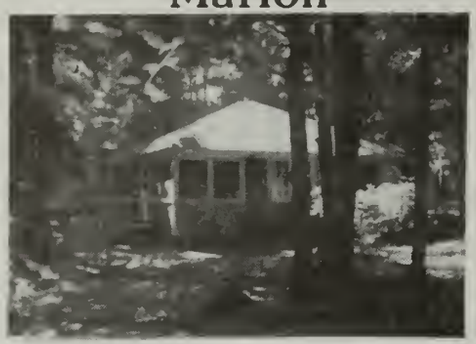

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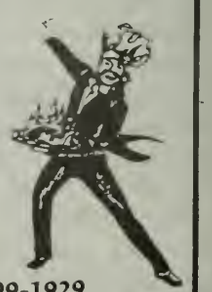

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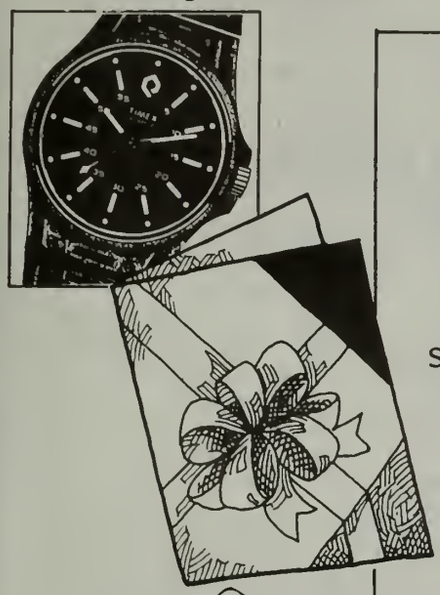

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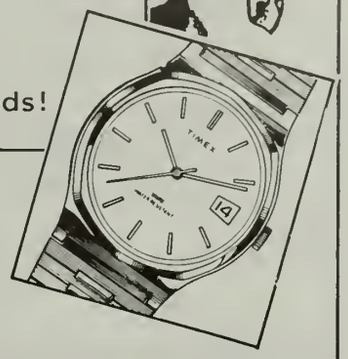

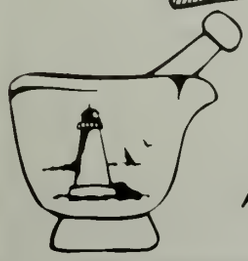

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scouts, leaders and accompanying mothers donated an extra can, in a basket. The girls enjoyed a wonderful movie while learning "to help people at all times".

Museum Christmas Open House

"'Tis the season to be jolly" - and the season to plan to attend the Christmas Open House at the Museum, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Sunday, December 18th from 3 to 5 p.m.

Roni King and her committee will have the Museum delightfully decorated, Bob Coquillette and friends will entertain us with instrumental music, Bette Roberts will lead a carol sing, and, of course, those great Museum cooks will have their goodies on hand for your tasting.

So - put the date on your calendar and do stop by to say hello to friends old and new and share a bit of Christmas cheer. Everyone is welcome.

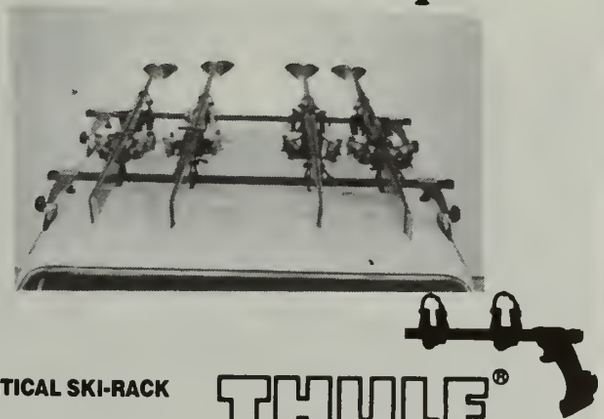
Mattapoisett Woman's Club

OLDE ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold an Olde English Christmas Celebration at Reynard Hall in the Congregational Church on December 15th at 11:30 a.m.

Diane Wright, in costume, will provide

Rack 'em Up!



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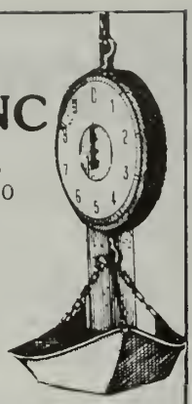

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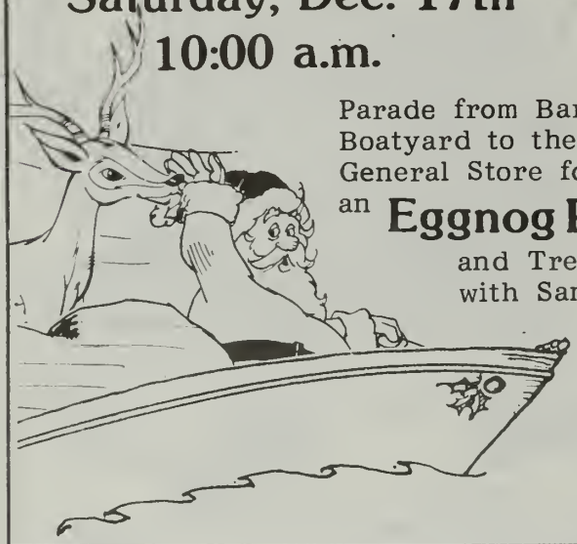

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The menu is as follows: seafood newburg, beef burgundy, honey-coated chicken pieces, veggie medley, salad and fruit salad; rolls and butter, Christmas goodies and coffee and tea.

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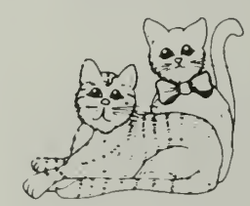
And, while you're there, take a look at the beautiful, hand-stitched quilt on display. For a small donation you will have a chance to win it.

Please visit us at the Ropewalk this weekend and support the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

Feline Boarding & Bathing



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Individual cup plates with the exception of Ned's Point are available at Seaport Pharmacy, Sitting Duck, and Country Charm. All proceeds benefit the MMR Tri-Town "Dollars for Scholars" Scholarship Program.

Council on Aging

DIRECTOR OF MATTAPOISETT COUNCIL ON AGING APPOINTED

The Mattapoisett Council on aging is pleased to announce the appointment, by the Selectmen, of Mrs. Elaine R. (Amy) Peters to the position of Director of the Council.

Amy was named to the position as of the first of November, following approval for the position at the Special Town Election held on September 27, 1988.

MATTAPOISETT COUNCIL ON AGING DAY TRIP

On Tuesday, December 13th, the van will be going to the Cape Cod Mall, leaving St. Anthony's Parking Lot at 9:30 a.m. Call for reservations, 758-3758, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

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Mattapoisett Seniors

TO HEAR STUDENTS

St. Anthony's Church will resound with music on December 8th when the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students of Old Hammondtown School will entertain members and guests of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club.

The students' performance will follow the club's annual Christmas luncheon which will be held at noon in the church hall.

The vocalists will be directed by Mrs. Claire Bessette and the instrumentalists by Stanley Ellis. Mrs. Caroline Yard will be organist. The sanctuary of the church will be the setting for the program.

Joseph Perry, president, will extend greetings. Mrs. Genie Perry is head of the hostess committee.

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Donations for Food Baskets

Brenda Shaw, Kerry Rezendes, Allison Howard, Doug Motta, Jimmy Adams, and Alex Rogers

Students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School are seen packing their annual donations for canned goods for food baskets delivered by St. Vincent de Paul to needy families in the tri-town area.

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Janis Johnson, President of the Old Rochester Professional Educators' Association, acknowledges a thank you from Market Ministries for the turkeys that were donated by the Junior and High School teachers for Thanksgiving dinners.

Marion Natural History Museum

PROGRAM ON "BELIZE"

On Thursday, December 15th, at 7:30 p.m. President Susan King will present a program on "BELIZE" at the Marion Natural History Museum. The Museum is planning a trip to Belize (formerly British Honduras) for members and others interested in a naturalist's introduction to this fascinating country on the Yucatan Peninsula in Central America.

The adventure is scheduled from April 23 through April 30. Sue King will show slides of the area at the December 15 meeting and answer any concerns as to purpose, transportation, lodging accommodations and cost.

It was suggested that the trip would make a great Christmas present. All are invited. These is no charge for the program and there is handicapped access to the Museum which is over the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street, Marion.

A short business meeting will precede the program.

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Door Decorating Contest

Join the fun and make this holiday season "EXTRA SPECIAL"! The Mattapoisett Lions' Club invites all town residents to participate in the traditional "Christmas Door Decorating Contest". As in past years, the door decorating contest is open to the entire town. The Lions' Club Committee will joyously travel to any area of Mattapoisett to view and judge a door display. A selection of great prizes will be awarded in both artificial and natural categories.

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Return to: Lions' Club Door Decorating Contest, P.O. Box 47, Mattapoisett, MA. 01739. Additional details will be provided next week.

Babysitter Classes Postponed

Tobey Hospital's monthly Babysitter Training Course will not be offered until January -- dates to be announced.

Wareham Christmas Fair

Wesley Methodist Church, 462 Main Street, Wareham will sponsor its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 10th. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 9 a.m. A variety of craft items, white elephant goodies, home baked food and fudge will be featured at the sale. Plan to enjoy a delicious luncheon starting at

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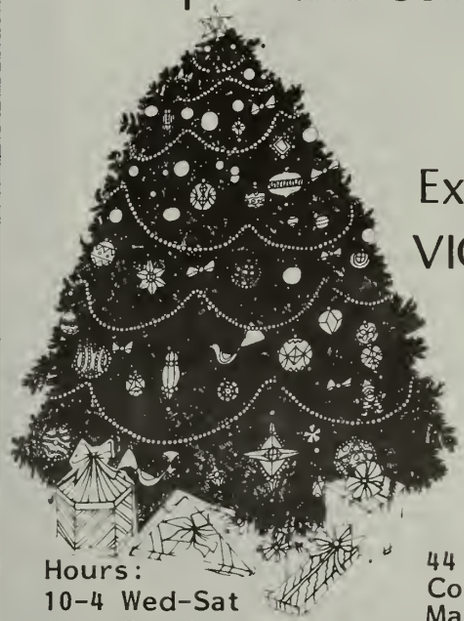

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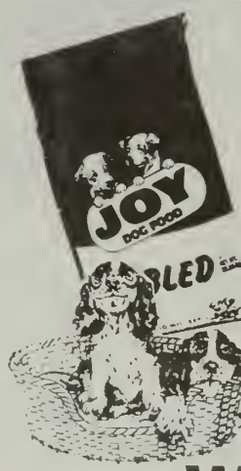

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Ham and Bean Supper

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 4
ARRESTS: 4
FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 2
AMBULANCE RUNS: 7

Youth Orchestra Concert

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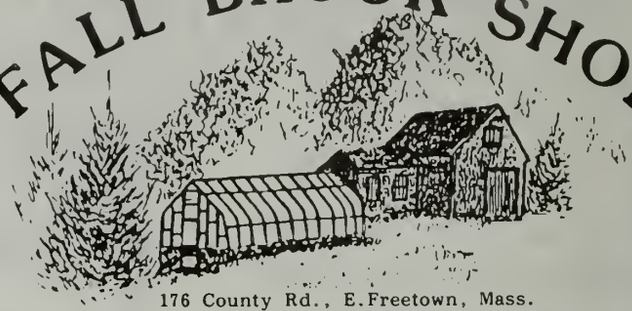

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Meeting of November 30, 1988

Gail Lee, Aucoot Avenue - Request for a Determination to identify resource areas on site. In ConComm's opinion, only "land subject to coastal storm flowage" certainly applied; velocity zone possible. Notice of Intent will be required. Hearing was closed.

Lucius Evans, Piney Point - Request for a Determination, proposal to lay stone to protect eroding coastal bank. Applicant has tried unsuccessfully to stabilize area with beach grass, is losing 6 inches of bank annually. MCC Chairman indicated that state policy permits "armoring a coastal bank" only if no other alternative exists to protect an endangered dwelling. Preferred action is to replenish lost sand annually. A Notice of Intent will be re-

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Richard Butler, Allen's Point Road - Continued hearing on Notice of Intent to build tennis court in Velocity (storm wave) Zone. Applicant will install storm-proof cement footings for posts. Steel posts and steel mesh fence should "fold over" rather than break loose during storm. Hearing was closed.

Frank Cerkovitz, Sparrow Lane - Continued hearing on Request for a Determination, construction of dwelling, septic system, and drive. Construction site is out of resource area. Wetlands flagging will be checked. Haybales must be placed along edge of cleared area. Continued to 7:30 p.m. December 7.

William A. Jones, 273 Wareham Road - Continued hearing on Notice of Intent to construct paved subdivision roadway and associated drainage, with retention pond. Hearing closed.

Enforcement Orders were issued to J. Garvin Van Doren, Indian Cove Road; Zora Enterprises; and Michael and Luba Bilentschuk, Ridgewood Lane.

Certificate of Compliance requested by Michael and Luba Bilentschuk was refused because of erosion problems.

Discussion took place with Norman J. Spooner, Holly Road. New engineering data indicated dwelling is not in flood plain. Applicant will file new Request for a Determination.

Letter was authorized to Dexter Beach Assoc. directing removal of fiberglass shingle-tabs used to resurface portion of Dexter Road. A copy will go to each property owner.

MCC has two new associate members, Mr. Horace Kenney and Mrs. Georgia MacDonald.

Discussion followed of Town's need for

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Amendments were made to proposed Capital Expenditure Budgets for FY 1990, '91 and '92. Draft copy of Marion Open Space Plan will be requested in order to schedule capital outlays over next three years for OSP implementation.

Meeting of December 21, 1988 was cancelled.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 7. Hearings as follows: 7 p.m., Norman Shachoy; 7:30 p.m., Frank Cerkovitz, continued.

Site visits scheduled for Sunday morning, December 4th, are Cerkovitz, Bilentschuk, Jones and Lord properties.

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Students will receive free transportation to and from the program.

The program is sponsored by the New Bedford Office for Job Partnerships and SMU's Cooperative Learning Center and serves students from New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester, Marion, and Mattapoisett. Admission is based on the student's desire and readiness to attend college, space availability, and eligibility under Office for Job Partnerships guidelines.

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Holiday Pops, Plymouth

Holiday Pops...the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra's annual Christmas concert, will be given twice this year. Performances are Saturday, December 10th, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, December 11th, at 2 p.m. Both performances are at Memorial Hall, 83 Court Street (Route 3A), Plymouth.

The program includes well-known carols, light classical works and pops arrangements of favorite seasonal music and involves dancers and choruses as well as the 75-member orchestra.

Rudolf Schlegel, music director of the Philharmonic, has again arranged a Holiday Pops program to please all ages. Works featuring the orchestra include Bizet's Farandole from "L'Arlesienne", "Greensleeves", "White Christmas", and Leroy

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Holiday Pops 1988 closes with an audience sing-along of the "Hallelujah Chorus", favorite Christmas carols and "Auld Lang Syne".

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The 1988-89 programs of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra are funded in part by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency. The season is also supported, in part, by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, as administered by the Carver, Duxbury, Hanson, Kingston, Marshfield, Middleboro, Norwell and Pembroke Arts Lottery Councils.

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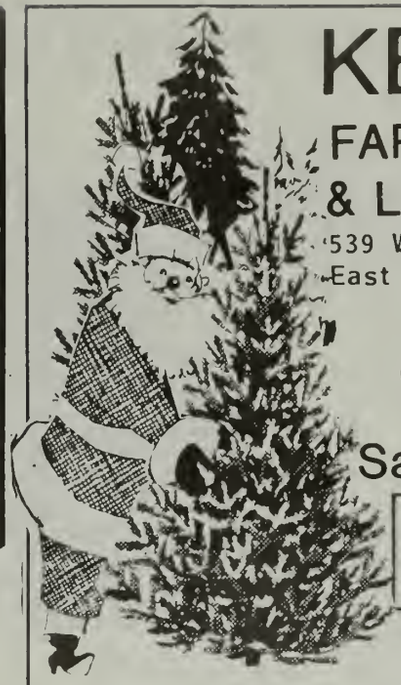

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

December 7, 14, 1988

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHEDULE A NOTICE

A copy of the Annual City and Town Financial Report for the fiscal year July 1987 to June 1988 is available for public inspection at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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December 7, 1988

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE
REGISTRATION OF MOORINGS

In anticipation of new harbor and mooring rules and regulations for all Mattapoisett waters, the Harbormaster is requiring ALL moorings in ALL Mattapoisett waters be re-registered and assigned a "MOORING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER". This will take place between 8/25/88 and 9/1/89. Failure to obtain an identification number may result in loss of mooring space in the future.

For further information contact the Harbormaster.

Steven Mach
Harbormaster

December 7, 1988

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
PLANNING BOARD

The Rochester Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 21, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in the Rochester Town Hall on a 20-lot subdivision submitted by Landplus Partnership. The property is located on the Northeast corner of Hartley and Snipatuit Roads and is further identified as Lot #3 on Rochester Assessors' Plan #39.

James R. Gurney
Chairman

December 7, 14, 1988

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Application of Peter P. Briggs, 1 Brierpatch Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 22 Harbor Road. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow multiple entities to conduct business on the premises. Property is further shown as being Lot 15 on Plat 15 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on Thursday, December 15, 1988. #447

2. Application of Reservation Golf Club, 10 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 10 Reservation Road. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to alter nonconforming use of clubhouse. Property is further shown as being Lot 88 on Plat 11 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on Thursday, December 15, 1988. #448

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sylvia A. Fales, Chairman
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BOARD OF APPEALS

November 30, December 7, 1988

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF HEALTH

Effective December 5, 1988 until further notice the Town Landfill will be open for disposal of rubbish Monday through Saturday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Robert A. Healy
Chairman

November 30, December 7, 1988

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the application of Steven R. Viera, D/B/A Steve's Collision and Paint Center, Inc., 92 Pine Street, Rochester, MA. for a license to buy and sell second-hand motor vehicles (Class II) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

The hearing is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office.

Michael J. Cambra, Chairman
Frederick W. Underhill, Jr.
David L. Hughes
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

November 30, December 7, 1988

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held upon the petition of ComElectric for the location of one (1) pole on Aucoot Road. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall on December 20, 1988 at 7:15 P.M.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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December 7, 1988

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
SHELLFISH BUTTONS

The 1989 Shellfish Buttons have arrived in the Selectmen's Office. Persons holding Shellfish Permits number 1 - 50, MUST purchase these permits prior to February 1, 1989. Any permits remaining after February 1, 1989 will be reassigned.

Brian Nunes
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December 7, 14, 1988

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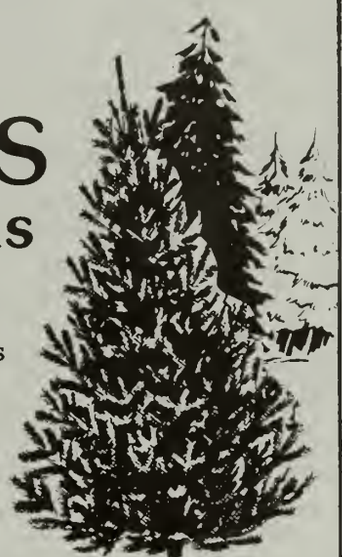
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December 7, 1988

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Monday, chicken nuggets, French fries, corn, cheese & veggie sticks, or egg salad roll, fruit, milk; Tuesday, hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, or grilled cheese sandwich, chips, dessert, milk; Wednesday, spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans, or crab roll, chips, brownie, milk; Thursday, beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, or chicken salad roll, chips, dessert, milk; Friday, soup, pizza, cheese or linguica, chips, salad, assorted desserts, milk.

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Celebrate the Season continues

The fourth annual "Celebrate the Season '88" continues through Friday, December 9th, at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum. The seasonal show of antiques and collectibles is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chairpersons are Rosemary Pacheco and Everett Hoag.

The House, an 1834 Upjohn designed Greek Revival, is decorated and festooned both inside and out by area florists and greenhouses to highlight its intrinsic beauty. Room interiors focus on the Museum as a setting for family life over the past one hundred and fifty years. Each room has a particular theme and exhibits period furniture and decorative objects from the Museum's collection. Several rooms of the House are set aside as a gallery for the sale of fine antiques, prints, books, garden ornaments and collectibles. The Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum features unique gift items carefully selected

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Vernal pools are depressions in the earth's surface that fill up with water for at least two months out of the year, then evaporate and dry up in the summer months. The Lloyd Center has been involved in vernal pool research and the study of reptiles and birds that live there. Mr. Berkholtz will talk about the work that the Lloyd Center has done and the laws protecting the inhabiting species.

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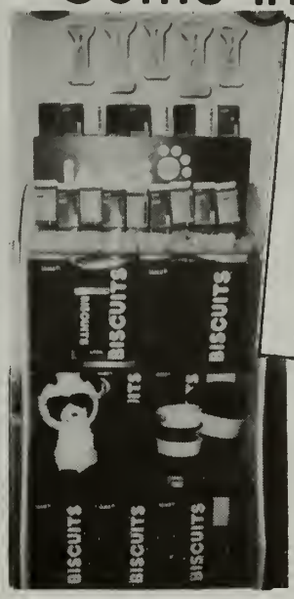

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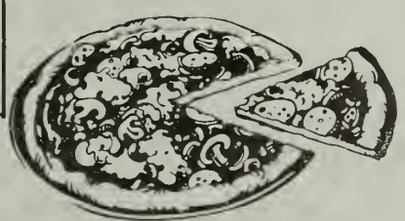

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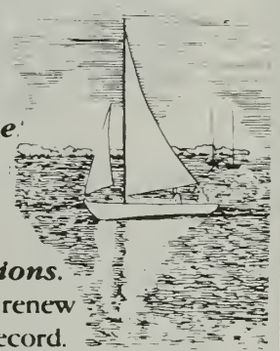

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The idea began with student Alison Mace. Alison was touched by seeing some elderly patients wave at her one day as she walked by to visit a hospitalized friend. So she called the hospital to find out what she could do to brighten the days of such patients.

Alison found her way to Chaplain Sandra Van Iderstine, who worked out a visitation list with members of the Department of Social Work and Continuing Care. Alison has been joined by nine other students, whom she recruited to help with the project. The students have completed a two-hour orientation with Chaplain Van Iderstine. Mrs. Ann McKee, Assistant Dean at Tabor, is their on-campus supervisor. The students began on November 6th visiting primarily patients awaiting nursing home placement. They also offer to read to patients, write letters, and play games.

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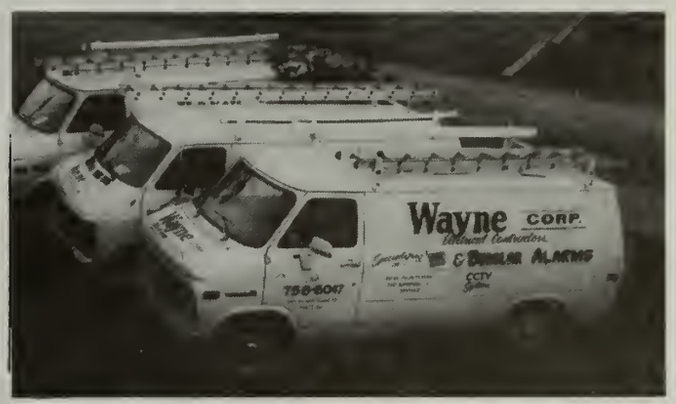

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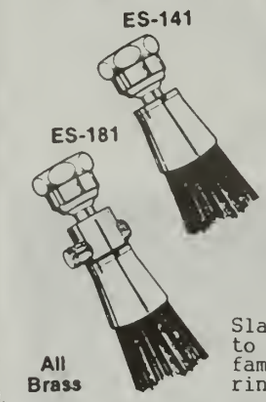

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From Old Colony

FRESHMEN VISIT STATE HOUSE

Recently the freshman class at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical HIgh School had the opportunity to study State government in person when they visited the Massachusetts State House in Boston. The field trip was organized and conducted by Raymond Cabral of Old Colony's Social Studies department. All freshmen are required to take an American Government Course. The trip to Boston was intended to allow the students to witenss the State Government process in action. The trip also included a trip to the Kennedy Library.

OLD COLONY TO DISTRIBUTE CALENDARS

The Offset Printing Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical School will be distributing 1989 calendars to community organizations this week.

The calendars were designed, printed, and laminated by the students in the Offset Printing Department. The calendars are printed in four colors. The various New England scenes are depicted for each month. Copies of the calendars are available to members of the community free of charge while supplies last.

PANTOMIMIST PERFORMS AT OLD COLONY

With a blend of traditional mime characterization and contemporary pantomime with musical background, Scot Cannon entertained a group of 100 seniors at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Mr. Cannon's "Quality Doesn't Cost", a self-

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Mr. Cannon was tuned into his audience as soon as he hit the stage. Old Colony students were amazed by the idea that so much communication could be done without saying a word.

Mattapoisett School Committee

The Mattapoisett School Committee will conduct a regular meeting on Monday, December 12th, at Old Hammondtown School.

At 7:15 p.m., prior to the regular meeting, there will be a reception for Dorothea Pierce, retiring School Committee member. Staff, PTC members and the public are invited.

Immediately following the reception the regular meeting will take place. The following agenda will be considered:

A. Meeting to Order after the reception.
B. Recognition of Visitors.
C. Report of the Secretary, minutes of regular meetings held October 17, 1988 and November 14, 1988.
D. Communications.
E. Treasurer's Report.
F. Subcommittee Reports.
G. Considerations Requiring Action:
1. Personnel Considerations.
A. Consideration of Compensation for Band Director.
B. Consideration of Approval of Additions to the Substitute List.
2. Consideration of donation of books to school libraries in memory of Norman Soares and Margaret S. Costa.
3. Consideration of staffing 1989-1990.

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4. Consideration of acceptance of gifts.
5. Consideration of option to extend transportation contract.
6. Consideration of acceptance of READS agreement.
7. Consideration of approval of conference request.
8. Consideration of PTC funding request.

H. Reports to the Committee:
1. Project TEAM Grant, Miss Walsh
2. Building Maintenance Report, Mr. Santos.

I. Executive Session.

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Acushnet Historical Commission

RESTORATION OF FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

The second and final phase of the restoration of the 1759 Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse (Quaker) will start Monday, December 12th, according to an announcement from the Acushnet Historical Commission. The work will be funded jointly by 1) a grant from the Preservation Projects Fund of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (approximately 43%); 2) a Town of Acushnet appropriation (17%); and 3) a contribution from the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse (40%). The local grantee is the Acushnet Historical Society.

The "Friends of the Friends" as they are locally known are a group of volunteers organized under the Acushnet Historical Society to support the restoration of the historic landmark, the only building in Acushnet listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

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group of concerned citizens began making inquiries. In December 1985 this culminated in the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting, the supervisors of the property, arranging with the nominal owners, the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, to sign an agreement to transfer title to the Town of Acushnet for the sum of $1, on condition that the Acushnet Historical Commission undertake to preserve and restore the building.

With the support of the Selectmen and the town's state legislators, and the close cooperation of the Historical Society, the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, the Acushnet Arts Council, ACTION, and other local organizations and individuals as well as the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the building has been saved and is now in the process of being restored to its original beauty.

Eventually it is planned to establish a regional Quaker museum, the only one of its kind in southeastern Massachusetts, whose early history was so influenced by the Quakers. It is also intended for the building to be used as meeting rooms,an intimate concert hall and a classroom-in-the-field for the teaching of local history.

Architects for the project are New Bedford's distringuished Preservation Partnership headed by Maximilian Ferro. The contractor is Conrad Desroches of Acushnet who was also the contractor for the first phase.

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The next six-week session for "Cardiac Connections" begins on Wednesday, January 4th and runs through February 8th. The group meets in the hospital library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

"Hans Brinker" at Theatre One

On December 17th and 18th at 1:30 p.m. Theatre One Productions' Children's Theatre Workshop will present "Hans Brinker and The Silver Skates" as this year's Christmas production. Tickets are $5. for adults and $4. for children. For further information call 947-1880. The theatre is located on Route 105, North Main Street in Middleboro.

"The Nutcracker" at Zeiterion

The Zeiterion Theatre presents the enchanting holiday ballet, "THE NUTCRACKER", performed by the Festival Ballet of Providence on Saturday, December 17th, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December

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"The Nutcracker" is based on a fairy tale by E.Y. A. Hoffmann, as retold by Alexander Dumas. The story was put to music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky to create a lovely and graceful storybook ballet. "The Nutcracker" made its debut at the Maryinsky Theatre in Petersburg on December 18, 1892.

This classic ballet is the story of a young girl, Clara, who falls in love with her nutcracker doll given to her by her favorite Uncle, the mysterious Dr. Drosselmeyer. After an exciting Christmas Eve party, Clara falls asleep and dreams of the Land of Sweets. In her dream she sees wondrous sights like toy soldiers who come to life and do battle; a Christmas tree that grows sky-high; the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy; and the handsome Nutcracker Prince.

The principal dancers for the ballet include Eva Marie Pacheco and Jerilyn Amodei alternating the role of the Sugarplum Fairy while Elizabeth Corey and Jerilyn Amodei will alternate the role of young Clara. The ballet will also feature two guest artists, Alex Sanchez as the Nutcracker Prince and Dieter Riesle as the Cavalier. A native of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Sanchez has performed with the Chicago Lyric Opera Ballet and Chicago Repertory Ensemble. Originally from Weisbaden, West Germany, Mr. Riesle has appeared with the Frankfurt Ballet and the Hamburg Ballet, and has been a principal

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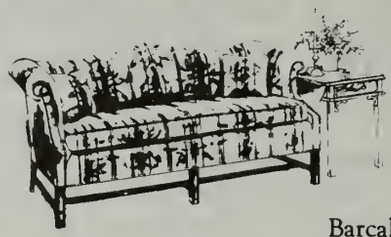
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The Zeiterion Theatre is located at 684 Purchase Street in historic, downtown New Bedford.

Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, November 28th, in the North-South direction, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman were first; Janice Morris and Helen DeMello, second; Bertye Goldstein and Paul Newton, third; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, fourth; East-West, Ruth Musser and E. J. Tomasik were first; Bertha Pentleton and Margaret Schene, second; Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny, third; Betty Whayne and Clifton Jackson, fourth.

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Wednesday morning, November 30th, the North-South winners were Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, first; Bertye Goldstein and Paul Newton, second; Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, third; Pamela Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo, fourth; East-West, Joanne Greaves and E.J. Tomasik, first; Mae Vermette and Claire McCurdy tied Beatrice Strohmeier and Felix Raffa for second and third places; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, fourth.

Thursday afternoon, December 1st, the North-South winners were Joan Additon and Sylvia Thompson, first; Joan Ceglarski and Kay Duncan, second; Bertye Goldstein and Paul Newton, third; Joanne Greaves and Ruth Musser, fourth; Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, fifth; Mark Gallagher and Judson Jordan, sixth; East-West, Doris Salvadore and Tina Jamison were first; Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Leary, second; Mary Terpeny and Margaret Schene, third; Mae Vermette and Claire McCurdy, fourth; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill tied Beatrice Strohmeier and Felix Raffa for fifth and sixth places.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
7	6:11	6:32	12:00	11:53
8	6:53	7:15	-----	12:48
9	7:36	7:59	12:37	1:29
10	8:20	8:44	1:19	2:11
11	9:07	9:31	2:05	2:54
12	9:53	10:22	2:54	3:40
13	10:46	11:17	3:45	4:29
14	11:41	-----	4:42	5:20

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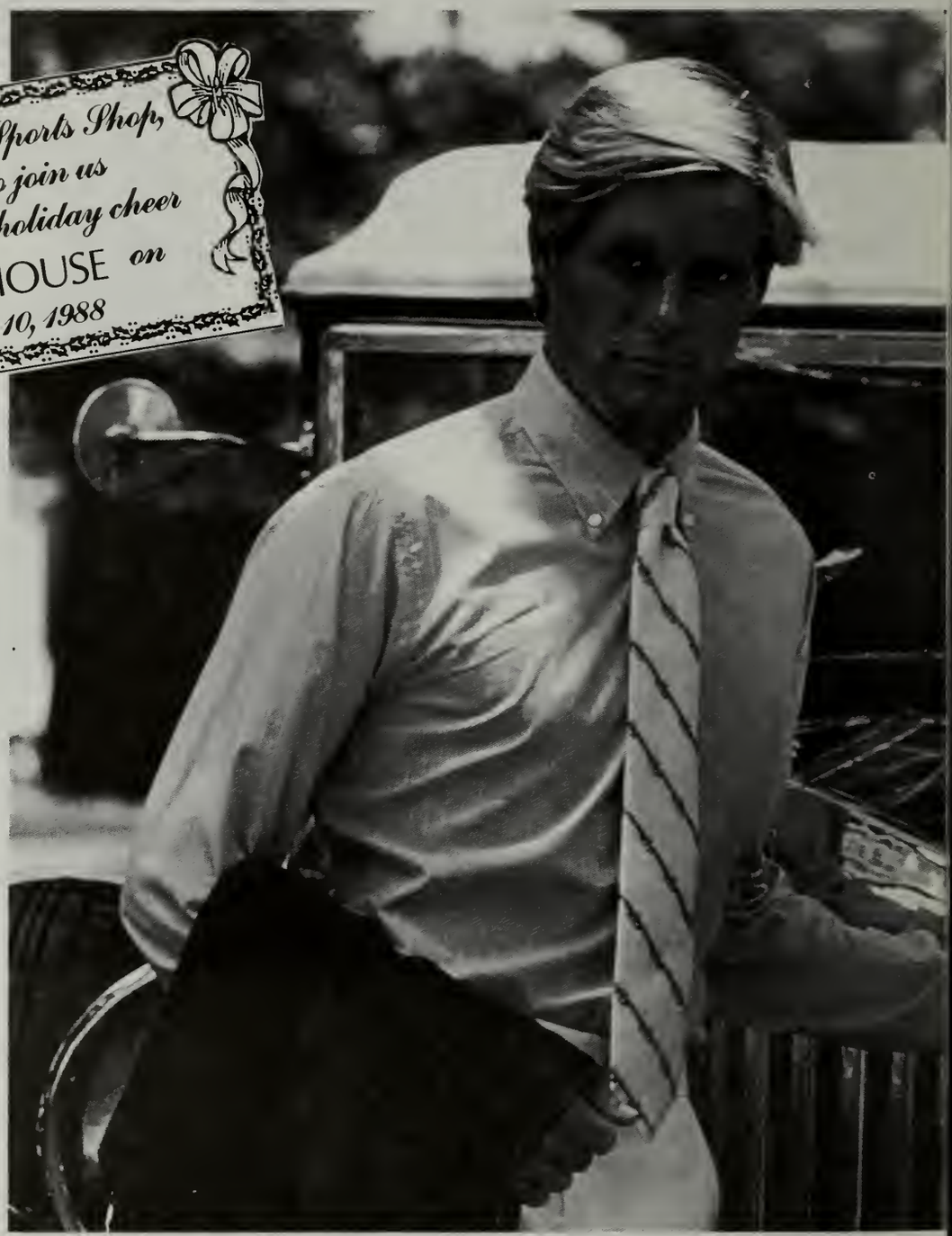

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